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DETAILED ACTION

1. In response to applicant's communication dated April 15, 2003 regarding the last Office Action, the following corrective action is taken.


The period for response of THREE MONTHS set in said Office Action is restarted to begin with date of this letter.

2. Copies of the PTO-892 and the references previously not supplied are enclosed:
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung Henry V Nguyen whose telephone number is 703-305-6462. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (First Friday off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Russ Adams can be reached on 703-308-2847.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-4900.

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